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TAGS:PINS, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN SITREP NO. 6, 0800 HOURS EST,  
FEBRUARY 18, 1979

(U)1. THE PLANE RETURNING FROM KABUL WITH THE BODY OF  
AMBASSADOR DUBS LEFT TORREJON THIS MORNING ON SCHEDULE  
AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AT 12:20  
P.M. EST TODAY. PRESIDENT CARTER WILL ATTEND THE PLANE-  
SIDE CEREMONY AT ANDREWS (OTHERS ATTENDING SHOULD BE AT  
ANDREWS NO LATER THAN 11:50 A.M.).

(C)2. SY PERSONNEL ON THE SCENE IN KABUL ARE CONDUCTING AN  
INVESTIGATION INTO THE KIDNAPPING AND KILLING OF AMBASSADOR  
DUBS AND WILL BE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REPORTS. THEY ALSO  
EXPECT TO COMPLETE A REVIEW OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AT

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SECURITY TO OUR CHARGE IN KABUL AS WELL AS TO THE EMBASSY COMPOUND AND OTHER MISSION OFFICES.

(C)3. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME REGARDING THE IDENTITIES OR MOTIVES OF THE KIDNAPERS.

(C)4. THE ACTING SECRETARY'S PROTEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY AND WE HAVE ASKED THE DRA FOR

A FULL REPORT OF ITS INVESTIGATION. TOMORROW MORNING (KABUL TIME) OUR CHARGE AND COUNTRY DIRECTOR COON WILL BE CALLING ON FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN TO FOLLOW UP ON THESE MATTERS. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR REVIEW OF OUR POSTURE TOWARD AFGHANISTAN AND OUR PROGRAMS THERE. VANCE

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